(c) the details of the funds earmarked in the 2003-2004 Rail budget for the purpose;

(d) the steps being taken to bring this line in National Rail Development Plan to bring this tribal belt on rail map; and

(e) by when, the line is likely to be completed and commissioned ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA) : (a) to (e) As per available records, no such announcement has been made. However, Godhra-Indore, Dewas-Maksi new line is an ongoing project which includes rail line between Dhar and Jhabua. Dewas-Maksi new line has already been completed. The final location survey for the balance portion from Godhra to Indore has been completed and work is being planned to be taken up. An outlay of Rs. 20 crore has been provided for the project during 2003-2004. The work would be completed in the coming years as per availability of resources.

Staff and space for Hajipur zone

5230. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO :
SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether adequate office space and staff is available at ECR zone, Hajipur;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is also a fact that several offices of ECR are operating from Patna; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA) : (a) Yes , Sir. By and large, both space and staff are available at Hajipur.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) Temporary leased accommodation has been taken at Hajipur and Patna for off line activities till completion of office building expansion work at Hajipur, which is in progress.